

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 2, 4, 6 and 8-20 remain pending in this application. No claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 17-20 have been added.

Interview

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor for conducting an interview with the undersigned on October 13, 2010. During the interview, the undersigned reiterated the remarks contained in the response filed on October 6, 2010, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Furthermore, during the interview, possible amendments to the claims were discussed including the recitation of heated compression plates to clarify the claimed thermal compression in claim 2. A similar limitation has also been added to claim 4 to expedite prosecution. Further still, the claims have been amended to recite the cooling step which is performed after steaming and before cutting the dough sheet. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone with any questions in order to further prosecution.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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